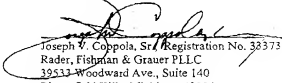


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requires that the carbon brush (which is coupled to the brush holder) must extend, at least partially into the hole of the pump housing. None of the references of record show the combination of a brush holder coupled to a brush as defined in claim 27 and accordingly the undersigned believes that claim 27 is now in condition for allowance. The undersigned directs the Examiner's attention to Figure 10 of Burgdorf which shows "projection" 98 extending through the pump housing between the motor and item 55. The brush 8 coupled to projection 98 does not extend, at least partially, into a hole (through-bore 92) of the pump and accordingly Burgdorf does not meet at least this limitation of claim 27. None of the references of record make up for the deficit of Burgdorf.

Accordingly, the undersigned believes that this case is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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